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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/NI

SUBJECT : Proposal to Make the NIO the DCI's Representative at  
all Interagency Meetings Involving Intelligence

1. It has come to my attention through the attached cable (STATE 079257) that there was an informal meeting of the Interagency Group (IG) on 1 April 1977 to discuss the US-Brazil relationship. This is currently a matter of policy concern, but the NIO who is responsible for inter-agency studies and estimates was not invited to the meeting.

2. It seems imperative to me that the NIO participate in such meetings to ensure that the Intelligence Community is contributing all that it can to assist senior officials in the formulation of policy. Historically, the State Department has used the Directorate of Operations as its point of contact at the Central Intelligence Agency. [REDACTED]

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3. I suggest that the DCI designate the NIO as his representative to arrange participation at the meetings of key members of the Intelligence Community including, of course, the Directorate of Operations.

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Attachment: (1) as stated

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